

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**8448-91041**

In Re Application Of: **Ali Hasan Hamdan Abdelqader**



Serial No.  
**10/718,330**

Filing Date  
**11/19/2003**

Examiner  
**Unknown**

Group Art Unit  
**3748**

Invention: **Diesel Fuel Purifier**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 18, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 18, 2004      until: June 18, 2004  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

  
*Signature*

Dated: **June 3, 2004**

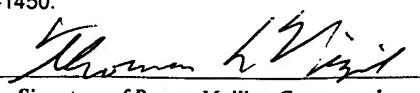
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **6/3/04** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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